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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes List of Claims and Remarks.